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SUBJ: GOT ATTITUDE TOWARD DENKTASH STATEMENTS ON UDI

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION AUGUST 27 WITH SUKRU ELEKDAG, SEC GEN FOREIGN MINISTRY, OF OTHER MATTERS REPORTED SEPTELS, I POINTED OUT THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH'S RECENT STATEMENTS REGARDING UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (UDI) WERE NOT REPEAT NOT CONTRIBUTION TO A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION.

2. ELEKDAG REFERRED TO OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION REGARDING THE INCREASING DIFFICULTY THE GOT WAS HAVING IN CONTROLLING DENKTASH IN HIS STATEMENTS. ELEKDAG ALSO REFERRED TO THE CLOSER-TO-HOME PROBLEM THE GOVERNMENT WAS HAVING WITH ITS INTERIOR MINISTER WHICH WE HAD ALSO RECENTLY DISCUSSED (ANKARA 6273).

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2. WITH RESPECT TO DENKTASH'S LATEST STATEMENT, ELEKDAG

SAID THAT IN ONE SENSE IT WAS CONSTRUCTIVE IN THAT AGAIN
DENKTASH HAD CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BIZONAL BUT
UNIFIED STATE ON THE CONDITION THAT MAKARIOS AGREE AHEAD OF
TIME THAT ENOSIS MUST BE RULED OUT. I SAID THAT I DID NOT THINK
THAT THIS WAS TOO HELPFUL BECAUSE I BELIEVED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD BE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS.

3. TURNING BACK TO UDI, ELEKDAG SAID THAT HEW WOULD "AGAIN
TRY TO PERSUADE DENKTASH THAT THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT
HELPFUL." I SAID I HOPED THAT POINT WOULD BE MADE STRONGLY
THAT GOT OFFICIALS DID NOT REGARD SUCH A STATEMENT AS HELPFUL
TO THE INTERESTS OF MAINLAND TURKEY.
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